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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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SUBJECT: Weekly Report

The SSCI has effectively completed work on its version of the FY 87 intelligence authorization bill. Its key features are:

--SSCI-Initiated Provisions to Limit Bloc Intelligence Activities in the U.S.: The SSCI inserted three of its own initiatives directed against Soviet intelligence activities in the U.S. that grew out of legislation previously introduced by various SSCI members. The first is a provision to limit the number of personnel at the Soviet UN mission. The second is an effort to expand the coverage of the Foreign Missions Act so as to include commercial entities controlled by foreign powers. The third would narrow the registration exception contained in the Foreign Agents Registration Act for persons engaged in "legal commercial transaction(s)" so as to exclude therefrom persons acting on behalf of Bloc countries. In the past, we have deferred to State's views on these initiatives.

--Former Spouses & NSA Guard Force: Also contained in the bill are new provisions to grant survivors' and health benefits to those Agency "former spouses" who were not included in the 1982 former spouse legislation. In addition, the bill contains a provision giving NSA the authority to hire its own guard force, authority quite similar to that obtained by the Agency several years ago.

Both the HPSCI and SSCI bills will now begin the process of sequential referral to other committees.

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The Supplemental Retirement bill, having been approved by a House-Senate conference last week, was passed by the Senate on 20 May and the House today. The next stop is the President's desk.

The first hearing was held last week on S. 2197, the Roth-Stevens so-called "early out" bill. No further hearings are scheduled in the Senate and there is no active corresponding legislation on the House side at this time.

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